

What is claimed is:

1. An adaptor mechanism for attaching a tripod to a portable liquid storage tank comprised of:
  - a. at least one member adapted to be secured to the storage tank;
  - b. at least one structure adapted to secure said member to the storage tank; and
  - c. at least one pocket adapted to secure said tripod to said storage tank.
2. A system for retrieving an entity from a confined space comprised of:
  - a. an adaptor mechanism for attaching a tripod to a portable liquid storage tank comprised of:
    - i. at least one member adapted to be secured to the storage tank;
    - ii. at least one structure adapted to secure said member to the storage tank; and
    - iii. at least one pocket adapted to secure said tripod to said storage tank;
  - b. a tripod;
  - c. a mechanical device for lifting a load; and
  - d. a ladder.

3. A method for retrieving an entity from a confined space comprised of:
- a. positioning a ladder beside a storage tank;
  - b. mounting a storage tank;
  - c. securing an adaptor mechanism to a storage tank;
  - d. securing a tripod to the adaptor mechanism;
  - e. using a mechanical device to lift the entity; and
  - f. descending the ladder.